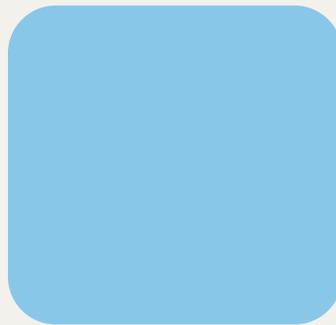
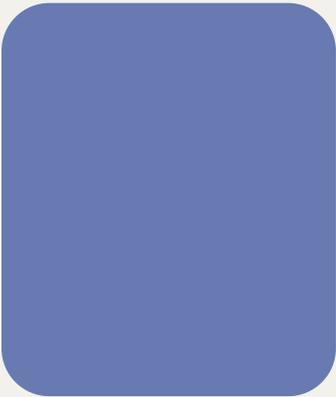


STINGRAY LEGACY FUND

Shaping Brighter Futures for Generations to Come





Riverview Charter School was founded on a belief that education should be hands on, community driven, and well-rounded. From the beginning, teachers, students, families, and leaders have built a school culture defined not by entitlement, but by effort, creativity, and care. As Riverview has grown, so too has our responsibility to protect what makes it exceptional.

An endowment ensures that Riverview will remain strong today, tomorrow, and for every generation that follows. These funds are invested and carefully stewarded, creating stable and reliable support that lasts beyond annual budgets, economic swings, and enrollment cycles. This will allow Riverview to plan further ahead, to act with confidence, and to continue delivering the meaningful experiential learning guided by our mission.

For a public charter school, this stability is profound. An endowment creates room for innovation. It protects academic excellence. It strengthens the school's financial footing. Most importantly, it ensures that every student, now and in the future, benefits from a Riverview education shaped by the strength of generations standing behind them rather than by the limits of a single year.

Endowment dollars do not replace annual support. They do something even more powerful. They build permanence. They safeguard opportunity. And they affirm that the Riverview community believes its mission is not only worth sustaining, but worth protecting for generations to come.

The Stingray Legacy Fund represents a turning point. It is a moment where our community chooses to invest in the future with intention, optimism, and care. It is a commitment to every child who arrives at our doors, and to every family who will follow.

SHAPING ENVIRONMENTS THROUGH GIVING

In Memory of Katharine "Kit" Porter



EVERY LEGACY BEGINS WITH A FIRST ACT OF BELIEF.

The Stingray Legacy Fund was born not from an abstract idea, but from a deeply personal commitment. A commitment rooted in love for family, gratitude for community, and a belief that environments shape who children become.

The story of this fund begins with Katharine "Kit" Porter and with an extraordinary gift that transformed intention into action.

Katharine "Kit" Porter lived a life shaped by creativity, curiosity, and a deep love for place, for people, and especially for her family. An accomplished artist, Kit approached both her work and her world with a quiet attentiveness, finding beauty in layers, textures, and fragments that told a story larger than themselves. The Lowcountry was her home and her muse. Its marshes, tides, and shifting light informed her artistic voice and grounded her spirit, offering both inspiration and peace. Kit was particularly drawn to the ways our environments shape who we become.

Kit's greatest devotion was always to her family, most especially to her two sons Carver and Briggs. Her love for her boys was steady, fierce, and defining. She believed deeply in nurturing curiosity, imagination, and resilience, and she understood that the most meaningful legacies are not hurried, but carefully tended and grown over time with intention and care.

Kit passed away in December 2023 after a courageous journey with illness, leaving behind her husband, Tristan, and their two young

sons, then students at Riverview. During that challenging season, Kit's mother-in-law, Beverley Porter, and her partner, Frank Biermann, stepped in to provide steady care and continuity for Tristan and the boys, ensuring they remained supported in their schooling and daily lives. Through this shared experience, Frank and Beverley became deeply connected to the Porter family and to the Riverview community, where they continue to be actively involved and appreciative of the school's nurturing environment.

Through their involvement with Riverview, Frank and Beverly came to understand both the strength of its mission and the financial realities facing charter schools. In gratitude for the community that supported Kit's family, and in memory of a life lived with creativity and care, Frank and Beverly established the Stingray Legacy Fund with an initial commitment of \$2.3 million. A portion of this legacy gift will support a dedicated creative space at Riverview, to be named in Kit Porter's honor, ensuring that her passion for the arts continues to inspire and support future generations of students.

HOW ONE GIFT CHANGES EVERYTHING

Mr. Frank Biermann's momentous \$2.3 million legacy commitment will one day create a powerful endowment that strengthens Riverview Charter School for generations to come. While this transformational gift will arrive at the time of his passing, Mr. Biermann's vision for the future begins now.

We are inviting our community to join him in planting the first seeds of this endowment with a fund designed to ensure long-term stability, support innovative learning, and secure the excellence that defines the Riverview experience.

YOUR GIFT TODAY HELPS TURN A REMARKABLE PROMISE INTO A LIVING LEGACY.

With your support below, we can establish the investment structure needed to steward this legacy well, enabling the endowment to grow year after year. Together, we can honor Mr. Biermann's extraordinary act of generosity by building a future where every student thrives and Riverview's mission continues to flourish for years to come.

100 Gifts of \$100

Yes, I will help seed the Stingray Legacy Fund with a gift of \$100.

100 Gifts of \$1,000

Yes, I will help seed the Stingray Legacy Fund with a gift of \$1,000

Gifts Above \$1,000

Yes, I would like to make a larger contribution to the Stingray Legacy Fund. Please contact me.

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PAYMENT METHOD

Check Enclosed

I Will Give Online (QR code or link)

I Would Like a Call to Discuss My Gift

Credit Card

Name on card: _____

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